

Response to 7 August 2008 Office Action  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: FAVIS, Basil D.  
Application Number: 10/552,357  
Filed: July 13, 2006  
For: MICROPOROUS ARTICLES COMPRISING  
BIODEGRADABLE MEDICAL POLYMERS,  
METHOD OF PREPARATION THEREOF AND  
METHOD OF USE THEREOF  
Examiner: Ellis, Suezu  
Group Art Unit: 1615

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Please enter the following amendments in response to the August 7, 2008, Office Action:  
Selection of **the Claims** to be examined are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.